

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: June 26, 1999

Trade sentiment generally steady. Offerings usually sufficient for an active demand. Supplies balanced except wings occasionally short and breast tenders sometimes long.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	32,226	29,689	47,887	109,802
Percentage	29%	27%	44%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,341	1.22
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	5,321	4.85
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,599	10.56
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	13,965	12.72
		32,226	29.35%

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		U.S. Broilers Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*
May 22	<b>183,489</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,239</b>	<b>103</b>	183,423	105	146,244	104	155,354	103
May 29	<b>184,505</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,240</b>	<b>102</b>	181,719	104	142,820	102	156,997	120
June 05	<b>183,766</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>147,637</b>	<b>104</b>	182,901	104	145,524	104	141,773	97
June 12	<b>185,076</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,773</b>	<b>103</b>	181,878	103	144,818	102	151,899	103
June 19	<b>182,532</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,952</b>	<b>104</b>	183,705	103	146,778	102	156,460	105
June 26	<b>180,744</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,639</b>	<b>103</b>	183,420	105	145,647	103	159,424	105
July 03	<b>179,791</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>147,101</b>	<b>103</b>	183,519	104	146,725	103	<b>160,052</b>	<b>116</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

<u>Week of 07/12/99</u>	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.22	55.46	65.82
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	54.88	54.80	65.74
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.14	65.04	71.53
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.39	60.87	68.86
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.21	60.50	66.17
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	44.36	44.08	64.28

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/09/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/09/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/12/99</u>
Breast - B/S	160.44	156.68	164.00
Breast - Line Run	69.77	77.35	---
Breast - Whole	---	---	80.00
Leg Quarters	24.05	21.00	23.50
Wings	51.81	45.31	49.50

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